(ग) यदि हां, तो ऐसे कुल कितने मामले हैं और स्थगनादेश के कारण कुल कितनी धन-राशि रुकी पड़ी हुई है, और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा कितने मामलों में स्थगनादेश रद्द करने अथवा हटाने का प्रयास किया गया है और उसे कितने मामलों में सफलता मिली है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) से (घ) उच्चतम न्यायालय, उच्च न्यायालयों और अधिकरणों में लम्बित पड़े वित्तीय विवाद सरकार द्वारा किए गए विभिन्न इकरारनामों, करारों आदि से सम्बन्धित होंगे। ऐसे मामलों के ब्यौरे केन्द्रीय तौर पर नहीं रखे जाते।

राष्ट्रीय प्रत्यक्ष कर अदालत की स्थापना

3679. **श्री शारदा महन्ती :**
श्री ब्रह्मदेव आनन्द पासवान :
डा० बापू कालदाते :
श्री सोम पाल :

क्या **वित्त** मंत्री 9 मार्च, 1993 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 1664 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय प्रत्यक्ष कर अदालत की स्थापना हेतु प्रस्तावित विधान को कब तक लागू किए जाने की संभावना है और इस अदालत की स्थापना कब तक कर दी जाएगी;

(ख) इस समय आयकर के ऐसे मामलों की संख्या कितनी है जिनमें से एक लाख से अधिक की आयकर राशि अन्तर्ग्रस्त है और ये मामले कब से लम्बित हैं ; और

(ग) लम्बित मामलों को कब तक निपटा लिया जाएगा ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति :) (क) राष्ट्रीय प्रत्यक्ष कर न्यायाधिकरण को स्थापित किए जाने के निमित्त विधान को अपेक्षित अन्तर विभागीय परामर्शों को पूरा किए जाने के पश्चात् पुरःस्थापित किए जाने की संभावना है।

(ख) और (ग) : दिनांक 31 मार्च, 1992 की स्थिति के अनुसार एक लाख रु० से अधिक की बकाया मांग वाले, 48,384 मामले विचाराधीन पड़े हुए थे। बकाया मांग वाले मामलों का परिसमापन निरन्तर चलने वाली एक प्रक्रिया है। चूंकि न्यायिक/अर्द्धन्यायिक प्रक्रिया अपना पूरा समय लेती है, इसलिए इस प्रकार के मामलों को निपटाने में कितना समय लगेगा इसके बारे में जानकारी नहीं दी जा सकती।

Request for Exempting Fodder Additives from Central Excise

3680. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the compound live stock feed manufacturing association, in a representation, have requested Government to exempt the fodder additives from the levy of Central Excise and States Sales Tax considering it as animal's feed:

(b) if so, whether Government propose to exempt the levy's on fodder additives: and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor stating its overall impact on the manufacturing units in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MUR-THY): (a) Representations from the Compound Livestock Feed Manufacturing

Association requesting, inter alia, for exemption from countervailing duty on specified amino acids used in poultry farming have been received. However, no representation to exempt the fodder additives from the levy of Central Excise duty has been received.'

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of above.

IMF's Measurement of Economy

3681. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the International Monetary Fund used a new method, i.e. purchasing power parity system, to measure on economy size;

(b) if so, at what position India stand on the new scale of measurement; and

(c) what arc its economic implications for India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) The IMF in their study has discussed the use of Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) based weights instead of market exchange rates for working out individual country weightage in global output. The study has used the survey data of International Comparison Programme (ICP) of the United Nations which have been published regularly.

(b) According to the new calculation, the Indian Economy would rank as the 9th largest in the World.

(c) Neither the IMF nor the World Bank have accepted the findings of this study as their official policy.

Insurance Claims for Beedi Leaves Lost

3682. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of discrimination between M/s. Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad and M/s. B. S. Sundaravadivel Mudaliar and Sons, Trichy in assessment of loss to stock of beedi leaves in open due to cyclone during May 1990 settlement at market value to the former and settlement at less than the actual expenditure input to the latter;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such discrimination in settlement;

(c) if not, whether the claim of B. S-Sundaravadivel Mudaliar & Son, Trichy is settled on market value?

(d) whether the Government propose to appoint an agreed expert insurance consultant to scrutinise if there is any variation in settlement and to sort it out; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

RBI Instructions to close down Unviable Branches of Public Sector Banks

3683. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India has permitted public sector banks to close down these unviable branches;

(b) if so, what are the details of the instructions issued by the Reserve Bank of India to the public sector banks;

(c) what are the details of branches of each of the public sector banks considered unviable;

(d) what are the reasons for which these branches of public sector banks have become unviable;

(e) what are the details of irregularities and losses incurred these branches during the year 1991-92, 1992-1993 and so far in 1993-94; and